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FOR SHINN FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE NOTE FROM STATE 168717 THAT THERE ARE ALREADY BELARUS TECHNICIANS (PLURAL) IN MILWAUKEE. HOW MANY SOVIET PERSONNEL ARE PRESENTLY WITH BELARUS IN MILWAUKEE?
2. RE IV CASE OF GEORGE COSTAKIS: HE PHONED CLIFF GROSS FROM ROME ON JULY 3 AND REPORTED THAT CONGEN NAPLES INFORMED HIM THAT AS INTENDING IMMIGRANT IN NON-PREFERENCE CATEGORY WITH DECEMBER 13, 1976 PRIORITY DATE, HE HAS PROSPECTIVE "WAIT OF YEAR OR TWO," WHILE HIS TCP SON AND DAUGHTER ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE IN ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO. ACCORDING TO COSTAKIS, NAPLES CONSOFF RECOMMENDED HE TRY TO OBTAIN "SUPPORT" FOR THIRD-PREFERENCE PETITION TO EXPEDITE HIS CASE. WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE FOR YOU TO CHECK THE POSSIBILITY OF A MUSEUM OR OTHER INSTITUTION FILING A THIRD- OR SIXTH-PREFERENCE PETITION WITH INS ON COSTAKIS' BEHALF? HIS CURRENT ADDRESS IS 28B VIA EVGENIA IV, ROME (TELEPHONE: 628-39-34). EVEN THOUGH  
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WE THINK THAT THE "YEAR OR TWO" FORECASE SEEMS A BIT PESSIMISTIC, IT DOES APPEAR THAT HE WOULD HAVE A WAIT OF SEVERAL MONTHS. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE HAS NO COMPLAINTS REGARDING HIS STAY IN ROME, HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS GRANDCHILD'S MISSING SCHOOL AND ABOUT HIS PAINTINGS AND OTHER BELONGINGS STORED WITH INTERDEAN IN GERMANY.

3. CAN YOU CHECK WHETHER CAROLINE MILLS, 16-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF KAP CONSOFF BOB MILLS, HAS RECEIVED SOVIET VISA IN HER DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT? SHE IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE JULY 8 AND BOB IS CONCERNED BECAUSE HE HASN'T HEARD WHETHER SHE HAS RECEIVED VISA.

4. FOR MCCALL FROM PORTER. I EXPECT TO LEAVE MOSCOW FOR LONDON JULY 12 AND REMAIN THERE TWO WEEKS TO FULFILL ANNUAL NAVAL RESERVE COMMITMENT. I HOPE TO BE IN WASHINGTON JULY 27 FOR CONSULTATIONS, AND THEN TO GO ON LEAVE. CAN I HOPE TO INTERVIEW FOR DOD POSITION?

5. CORRECTION: RE MOSCOW 15303, PARA 3, FIRST LINE SHOULD READ "RE STATE 161164 . . ." FIFTH LINE SHOULD READ "STOPPING FOR 24 HOURS . . ."

6. WE NOTICED THAT THE LINE-UP WE HAVE FOR CONS REPLACEMENTS IN 1979 IS NOT THE SAME AS IN SHERROD'S LETTER OF JUNE 26. OURS, BASED ON TM-1'S IS ISSUED FROM PER/FCA/EUR, FOLLOWS:

POS. NO. 30-089, INCUMBENT CARTER, REPLACEMENT PFOTENHAUER  
POS  
POS. NO. 30-101, INCUMBENT PRINGLE, REPLACEMENT VERSHBOW  
POS. NO. 30-148, INCUMBENT SMITH, REPLACEMENT TENCH

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IS TENCH GOING TO SOV? IF SO, FOR HOW LONG? IF HE'S COMING INTO ECON IN MOSCOW, INTO WHICH POSITION?

7. DAVE WEISZ WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND IN THE USCO POSITION UNTIL SUMMER 1980, BUT WE HAVE ADVISED HIM IT'S TOO EARLY TO GO IN WITH A FORMAL EXTENSION REQUEST. (NOVEMBER 1978 SHOULD BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TIME.)  
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